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Situation as of 1100hrs on 2022-02-07

Event Overview:

- **No demonstrators** reported to be on **Parliament Hill** at this time.
- **No demonstrators on Wellington St. and in the downtown core.**
- OPS estimate that there **are 500 trucks in the downtown core.**
- Current status of interprovincial bridges:
 - o MacDonald-Cartier: Open
 - o Alexandra: Closed
 - o Portage: Closed (Southbound remains open for essential workers)
 - o Chaudiere: Open
 - o Champlain: Open

Operational Information:

- CIG has observed social media posts asking Ottawa residents to walk around Ottawa with jerry cans in protest. The post mentions “you don’t need gas, just the jerry can”. The post has received significant online engagement with over 2.3k shares and 2.3k likes.

- CIG has located a fundraising effort taking place on tallycoin. The name of the campaign is "BITCOIN FOR TRUCKERS", they received the first donation on 2022-02-01. A Total of 489,744.14\$CAD in BTC was received out of a goal of 552,038.76\$CAD. A twitter account [Personal Info.] created in Feb 2022 is promoting the fund raising. The owner/operator of the account is possibly the creator to the campaign. A Twitter user [Personal Info.] from Ontario [Personal Info.] is associated to the moniker [Personal Info.]
- CIG has been advised of a possible counter demonstration which is expected to take place on 2022-02-09 at Ottawa's City Hall. The group is requesting the resignation of [Personal Info.] Ottawa's Mayor Jim Watson and OPS Chief Peter Sloly. The group is expecting approximately 2500 participants. The organizer has stated: "The event is open to all city of Ottawa residents who have witnessed the downtown situation and don't like being lied and mislead about what is going on downtown! We have the members of city council calling a peaceful protest an insurrection and the people there hostile and violent witch they are not and us as members of this city do not accept your views on how to handle the pandemic the goal of the event is to get the above mentioned people to resign as well as any other compliant individual who accepts this absolute ignorance for our citizens and the Charter or rights and freedoms within the city of Ottawa employment." No online promotional material has been located by the CIG at this time.
- CIG received reports at approx. 1000hrs of gas cans on the trunk of a white car at Rideau and Metcalfe.

Operational Planning:

- Nil updates at this time.

Protective Clients and Protective Sites:

- Nil updates at this time.

Communications:

- Media is reporting that the NDP has called an emergency debate as the Ottawa protest stretches into its second week.